

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Confirmation No. 5439

Peter POCHLAUER et al.

Docket No. 2001-0331A

Serial No. 09/834,926

Group Art Unit 1623

Filed April 16, 2001

Examiner P. Zucker

PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF OPTICALLY AND CHEMICALLY HIGHLY PURE (R) - or (S)-a-HYDROXYCARBOXYLIC ACIDS

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO -2-0975

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a two month extension of time to respond to the communication of August 8, 2002.

The fee of \$410.00 is

- (X) submitted herewith.
- to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is 0 enclosed.
- Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion 0 which
  - is enclosed. 0
  - has been previously submitted. 0

Respectfully submitted,

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